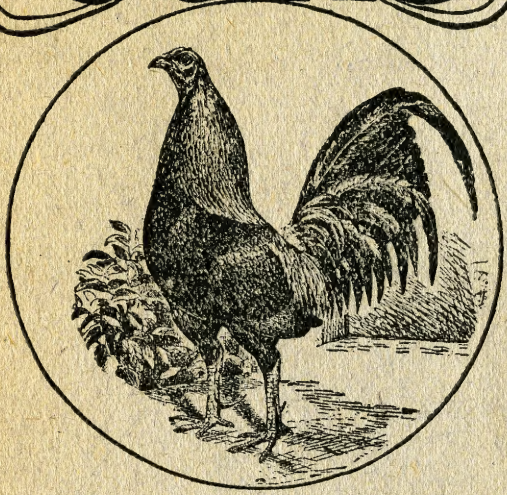
CATALOG NUMBER ONE

Gaffs



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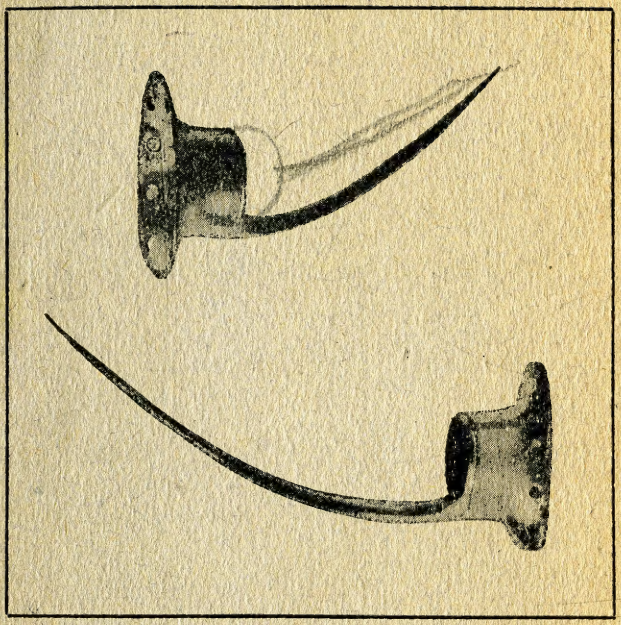
Box 186

Bangor, Maine



PRICE LIST AND DESCRIPTION

of strictly hand-made Gaffs, forged from the best English steel obtainable for this purpose.

Anyone desiring Gaffs of any special design or pattern than shown in this catalog, may send along description or sketch and orders will be filled as received. Please allow me as much time as possible, as at times I am rushed with orders, especially in certain seasons of the year, but will try to get out orders as received in rotation.

NOTE:—Gaffs plated in nickel, silver or gold, if desired.

GUARANTEE

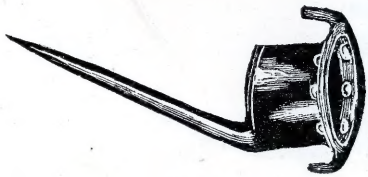
All Gaffs are leathered and ready for the pit when sent out and are so warranted. I guarantee all my gaffs, and should any defect occur in a fair fight when in use, I will duplicate, free of charge, upon receipt of broken or damaged gaff.

I have endeavored to put the proper set in blades during the process of manufacture which will enable both the amateur and professional to do good execution.

No. 1

THE FOLEY IMPROVED TWISTER

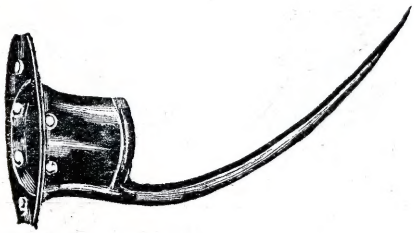
The very last word in the latest up-to-date Deadly Twister, which are at present making cocking history in the South. Designed by a cocker who has spared no efforts to perfect the most effective Twister now being used. Note how the blades come out back side of socket, giving fowl added leaverage, and from peculiar set in blades enables cock even when in weakened condition, to point gaff and cut deep. Carried in stock, 2½ in. blades. Price, complete, $15.



No. 2

Straight blades, two solid tie-hooks, 7-16 in. length, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock, 1¼ and 1½ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$7.50



No. 3

Slightly concaved flange Regulation Gaff, 7-16 in. length socket, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock, 1¼ and 1½ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

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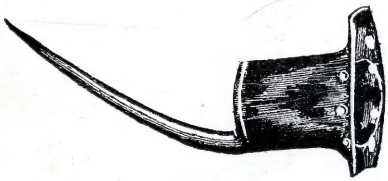
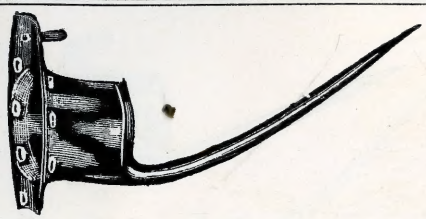


No. 4

This is my long socket Regulation Gaff. Socket ⅝ in. long, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock 1¼ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$7.50



No. 5

Slightly concaved flange with tie-pin; 7-16 inch hole, 7-16 inch length socket. Carried in stock 1¼ and 1½ inch in length, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length blade.....$7.50

No. 6

The above cut is my New York Regulation Gaff. A neat, light heel, and a good cutter. ⅜ in. socket, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock 1¼ in. blade, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$5.00

No. 7

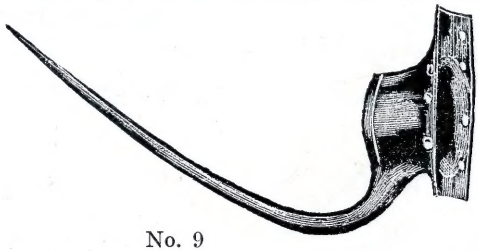
Curb Blade Flanged Socket Regulation Gaff, 7-16 in. length socket, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock 1¼ and 1½ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$7.50

No. 8

This is the well known Cincinnati. Any testimonial in its behalf is unnecessary. It is one of the best sellers in a medium length gaff. Carried in stock, 1¾ in. blades, for immediate shipment. Any length made upon order.

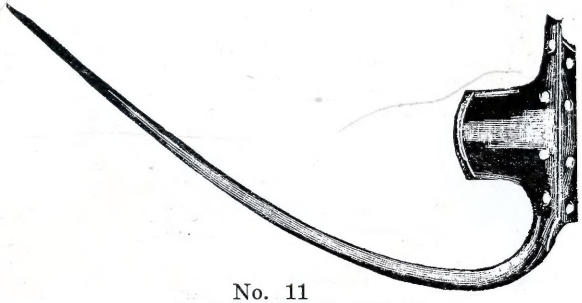
Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$10.00



No. 9

The above cut is an exact reproduction of my half or front drop socket gaff, designated in some sections of the country as the famous Jagger, whose deadly execution has made them famous in the localities where used. Carried in stock, 2 and 2¼ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$10.00



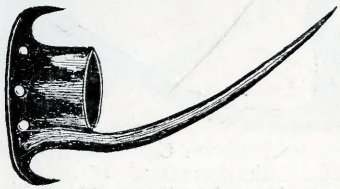
No. 11

FULL BACK DROP

(With Improved Flange)

An old reliable Gaff, with an up-to-date flange. Carried in stock 2¼ and 2½ in. blades, for immediate shipment.

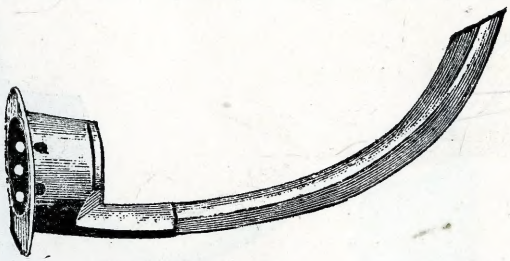
Price, any length, leathered complete.....$10.00



No. 12

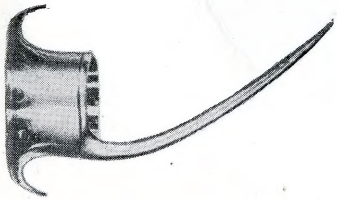
A fine Regulation Gaff, 7-16 in. length socket, 7-16 in. hole. Carried in stock, all lengths from 1½ to 2¼ inch blades, for immediate shipment.

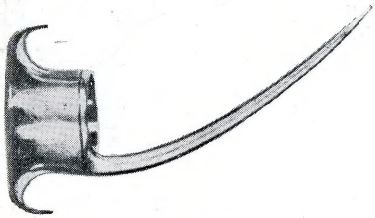
Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$7.50

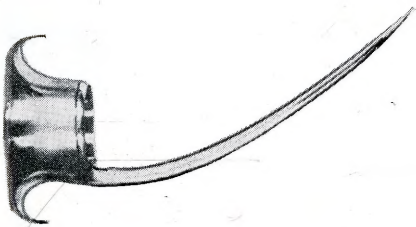


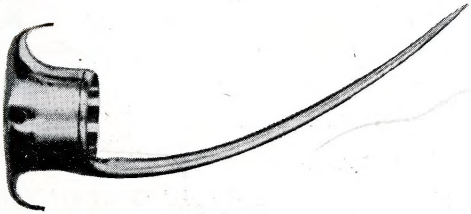
No. 13

The above is my Slasher. Orders worked out from any design submitted, and priced accordingly.







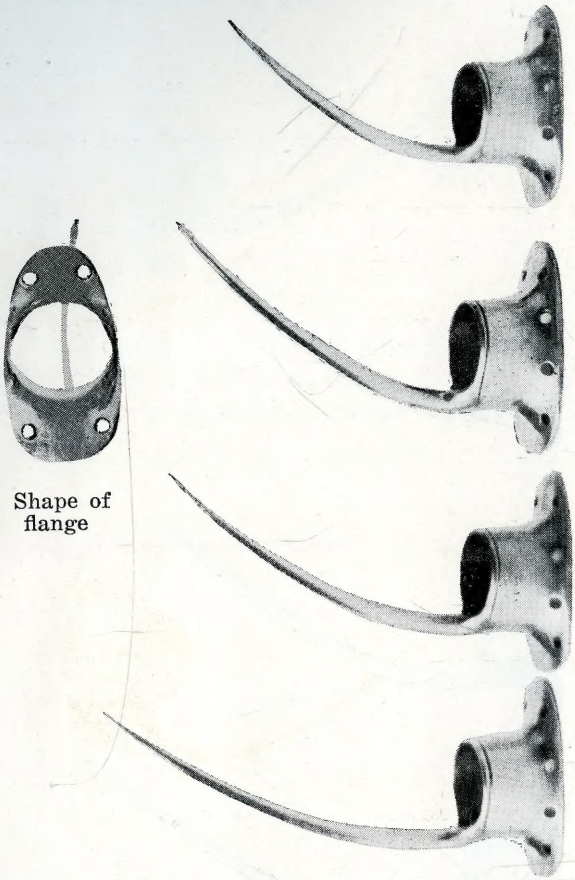


No. 13½

J. D. F. PRIVATE SET REGULATION GAFFS
(With Tie Hooks)

Same pattern Gaff as No. 14, with two solid tie hooks.

All lengths in stock.....$7.50



Shape of flange

No. 14

Showing design of flange of my

J. D. F. PRIVATE SET REGULATION GAFFS

(With slightly concaved flange, so made that it can be shifted in or out on shank)

The cuts here represented are an exact photographic reproduction of my Private Set Regulation Gaff. These high class gaffs are conceded by many cockers the best Regulation Gaff on the market today, as testified by the numerous testimonials from many of the most famous cockers in the country. Carried in stock, all lengths from 1¼ to 2¼.

Price, any length, leathered, complete.....$7.50

No. 15

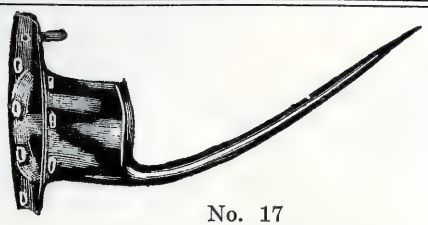
No. 16

HUFF JAGGERS

(Duplicated)

The above two cuts reproduced on this leaflet represent George Huff's life efforts in perfecting his long famous Jaggers, and are a fitting testimonial to his craftsmanship in this line. We duplicate the Huff heel for any of his past customers.

Price, leathered, complete.....$10.00



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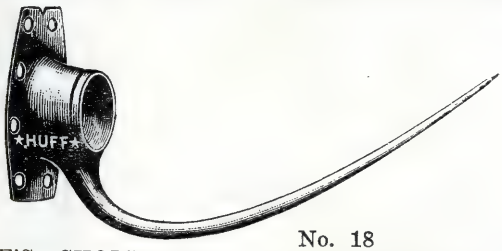
GREGORY PATTERN

One of W. C. Gregory's favorite patterns in the regulation style. Carried in stock 1¼ and 1½ inch blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered complete.....$7.50



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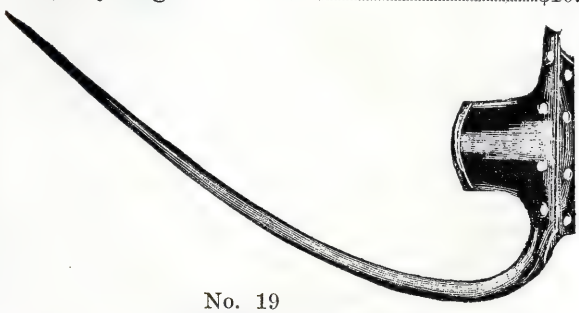
HUFF'S CHOICE—Carried in stock 2 and 2¼ in.

Price, any length.....$10.00



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HELWIG'S FAVORITE

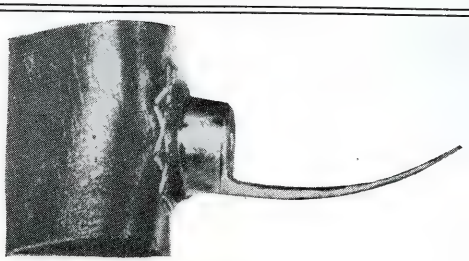
(With Improved Flange)

The above cut illustrated is an exact duplicate of W. J. Helwig's favorite Full Back Drop Gaff, with his best set in blades, with additional Improved Flange. Carried in stock 2¼ and 2½ inch blades, for immediate shipment.

Price, any length, leathered complete.....$10.00

GREGORY, HUFF AND HELWIG GAFFS

in their various patterns duplicated. Price depending on the style gaff wanted.



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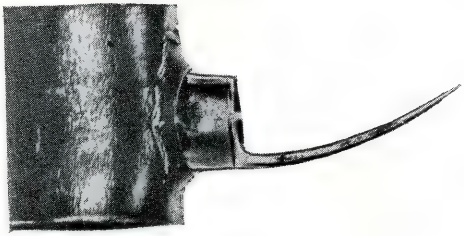

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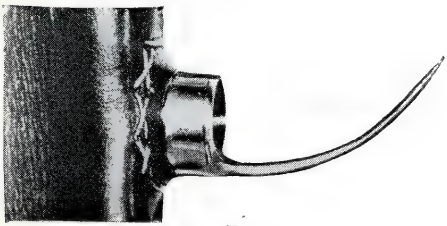

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No. 20

A, B, C, D REGULATION GAFFS

A—Height of point..... 7-16 in.
B—Height of point..... 9-16 in.
C—Height of point.....11-16 in.
D—Height of point.....13-16 in.

I fill many orders for thabove patterns throughout the short heel section of the country. In stock 1¼ in. Leathered, complete $7.50

RULES FOR HEELING

Let your fowl be held by competent assistant so that inside of leg is perfectly level. Cover the stub with damp kid or chamois, so that the gaff socket will fit tight. Then take forefinger and work back or prop toe of fowl. You will note leader of leg rise and fall at knee joint. By drawing an imaginary line from stub to leader and following instructions herein appended regarding the different length heels, you will not be far out of the way:

1¼ in. Gaff—Left on inside line of leader. Right on outside of leader.

1½ in. Gaff—Left on center of leader. Right ⅛ in. to rear of leader.

2¼ in. Gaff—Left, with back of knee joint. Right ⅛ in. back of knee joint.

PIT GAME FOWL

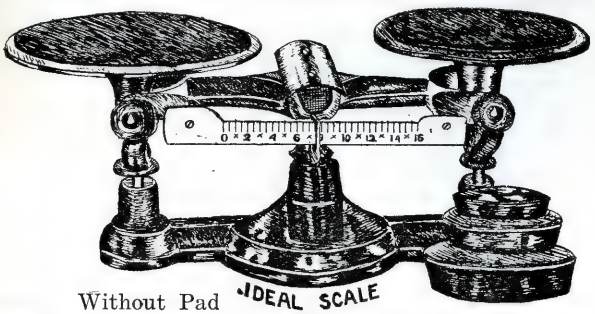
ROUND HEAD SHAMROCK
(Imported from Ireland)

Lineral blood line descendants of ancestors whose valor in the pit crystalized the sport in foreign lands to where it reached the peak of being termed The Sport of Kings.

This blood transplanted to these shores has upheld the prestige achieved in the Old World.

A few fowl (and eggs in season) of the above blood lines occasionally for sale, when accommodations cannot take care of surplus stock.

A truly Representative Pit Fowl—A Fighter, a Cutter, and a game fowl.



Without Pad

Detachable Pad furnished for any make scales $3.00

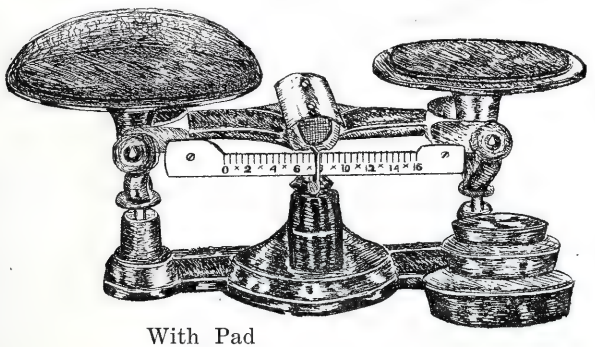
THE IDEAL COCKERS' SCALE

(Patent applied for)

(With detachable pad, easily and quickly adjusted)

The only scale with detachable pad on the market. We have no hesitancy in proclaiming the scale pictured above as the most practical scale on the market today for the use of the up-to-date cocker. These scales were designed by a cocker of many years practical experience to fill a long felt want by the fraternity, and are up to date for the exact requirements of the present day cocker, having ample platform room, even balance with brass tare beam that will accurately weigh the ¼ ounces. Finished in baked black enamel, with brass tare beam, These Scales, by the instant removal of Detachable Pad, a feature other scales lack, are a handy household article, whose utility is apparent.

Price, without pad $10.00
With Detachable Pad $12.50



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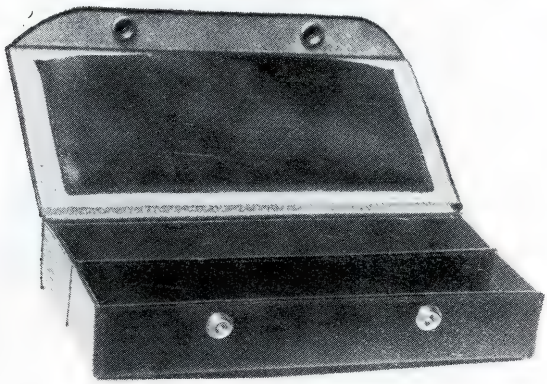
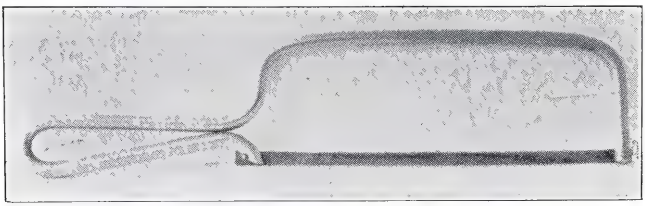


COCKER'S GAFF CASE

Size 9½x4¼x1¾

Partitioned off to accommodate shears, saw, wax-ends, knife, chamois, and several pairs of gaffs. Just the article needed where mains are fought, as all the equipment necessary on such occasions can be readily accessable, with each and every article in its proper place. Fitted with two patent clasps, it is in a class by itself.

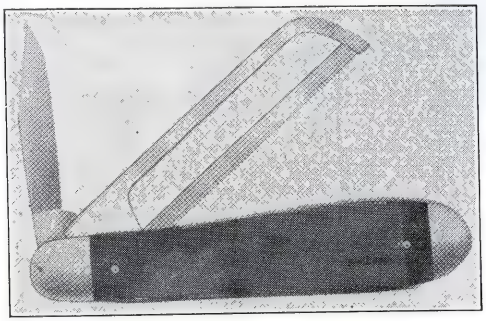
Price $4.00



NICKLE FRAME SPUR SAW

The above is a reproduction of my Nickle Frame Spur Saw, with four inch blade, which is made from the best watch spring steel, with very fine, keen teeth, so made that saw cuts both coming and going, and does very good and quick work.

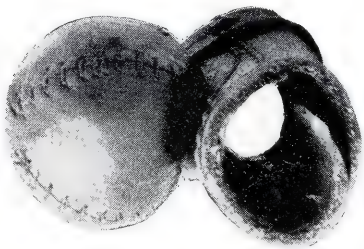
Price $1.00



CHAMPION COMBINATION SAW-KNIFE

The above illustration represents my combination saw-knife, the most used article in the entire cocker's outfit. This being the uppermost in mind, this article is made from the very best of materials, both saw and blade having the finest temper, thus combining the two most useful articles in one. No cocker's outfit is complete without the above.

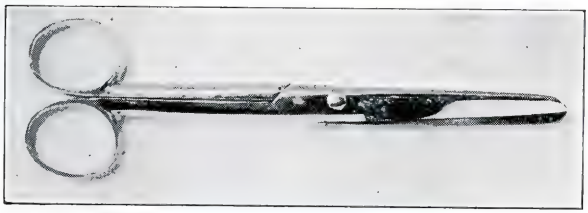
Price, either stag handle or transparent glass handle $2.50



ALL LEATHER SPARRING MUFFS

Made from the best leather for the purpose, soft and pliable, and will not injure eyes of fowl. Curled hair is used for filling, which is conceded the best material for Sparring Muffs. Just the right size, and are easily adjusted.

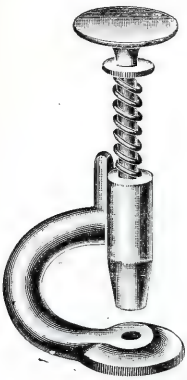
Price, per set of four $1.50



GENUINE IMPORTED GERMAN SURGICAL SHEARS

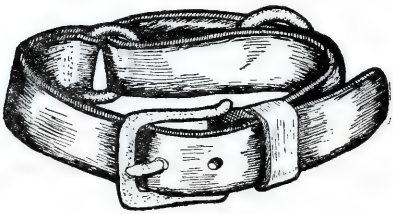
These genuine imported German Surgical Shears, with seven inch detachable blade, are without a doubt the most practical shears on the market today for an all around shear that can be used for cutting out and dubbing. These fine seven inch shears give great leaverage, with blades so designed of ample length for straight cutting with slight curve on ends for dubbing purposes. Made of the finest shear steel for the purpose, with an even, hard temper that stands up and can be sharpened to a keen edge. Made of the finest workmanship with patent lock, which affords opportunity for taking apart and cleaning blades after operation, and are easily and quickly adjusted.

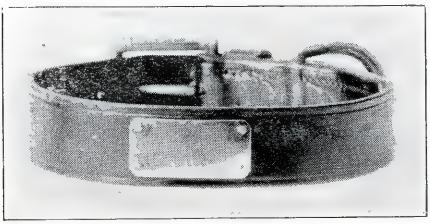
Price, either straight or curved blade.....$2.00



POULTRY MARKERS

(The most popular patterns)





PLAIN AND CHOKE DOG COLLARS

Hand-made of the best Harness Leather, with brass buckle, ring and name plate, these collars make a good strong serviceable collar.

Price, Choke $2.00
Price, Plain $1.50

Owner's name and license number inscribed, extra, if desired.

COLBY'S MAJOR

Beat Barney Fagan's Dog, Joe, of Providence, R. I. in 2 hours, 15 minutes, at Plaistow, N. H., Oct. 22, 1899.

Stock from the above blood lines usually on hand.

COLBY'S GALTIE

John P. Colby's Imported Irish Dog, the blood from whose veins has been transmitted to some of the best dogs now living.

PIT DOGS
(Colby Stock)

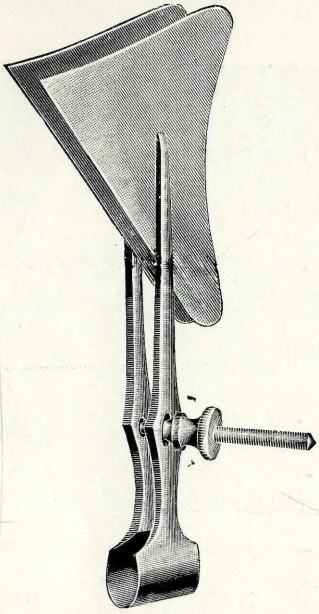
Bred from pure John P. Colby stock, whose ancestors have made Pit history in this country the past 50 years.

Stock from the above blood lines usually on hand.

EAR CLAMPS

For Ear Trimming

(The Most Popular Clamp Used Today)

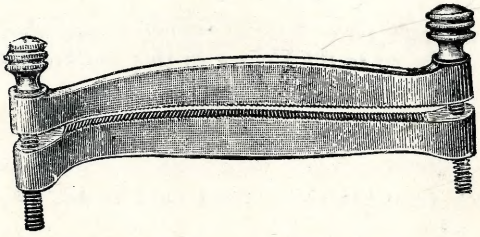


WHITE'S DOG EAR CLAMP

(6 in.)

(Usually used for holding up ears after being trimmed)

Price $3.25



GARLAND DOG EAR CLAMP

(5 in.)

Price $3.50